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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 14, 2006. As the shortened statutory period for response ends on December 14, 2006, this response is timely filed.

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